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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	42390P10400
First Inventor	Jerome D. Carter
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING TO VEHICLE OCCUPANTS
Express Mail Label No.	EL034435253US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <u>[Total Sheets 2]</u>	9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
5. Oath or Declaration <u>[Total Pages 3]</u>	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement <u>(when there is an assignee)</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

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17. Other:

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Prior application Information: Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

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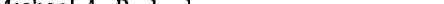
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Application Number	
Filing Date	March 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jerome D. Carter
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	42390P10400

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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00		
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee			
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee			
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee			
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	710.00		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below
20	3	0	18.00
- 20	- 3	= 0	= 80.00

Multiple Dependent

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	260	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid		
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)		

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month			
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month			
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month			
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month			
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month			
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee			
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)							
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